

HANCOCK COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact Deani Purvis (765-459-0571 x 3036) if you need further information about your area.



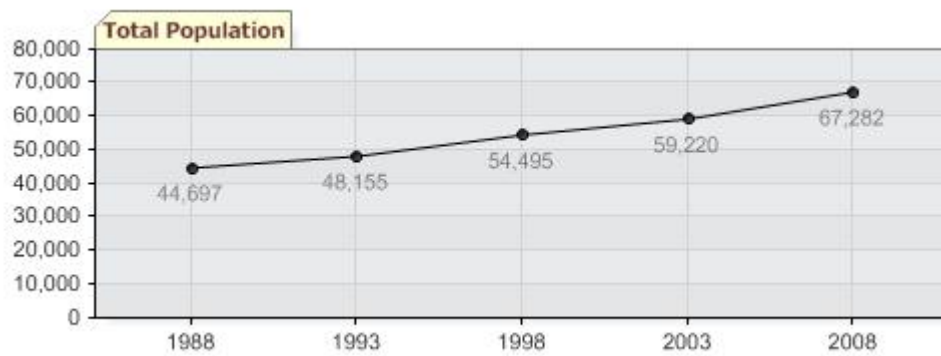
Location

Hancock County is located in Central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Shelby County. Henry County and Rush County border to the east, Madison County borders to the north, and Marion County is to the west. Hancock County is one of the 9 counties located in the area designated by the State of Indiana as Indiana Economic Growth Region 5.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

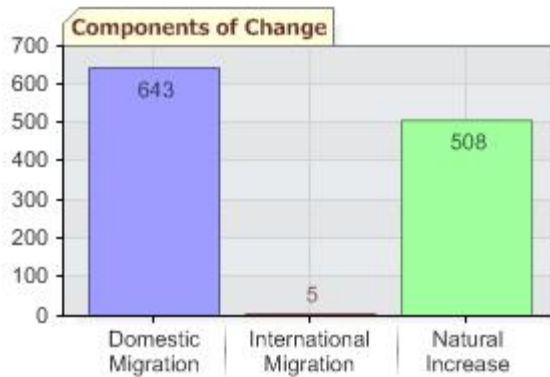
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	44,697	48,155	54,495	59,220	67,282
Change Since 1988		3,458	9,798	14,523	22,585
Pct. Change Since 1988		7.7%	21.9%	32.5%	50.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	643
International Migration	5
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	508
Births	1,021
Deaths	513



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

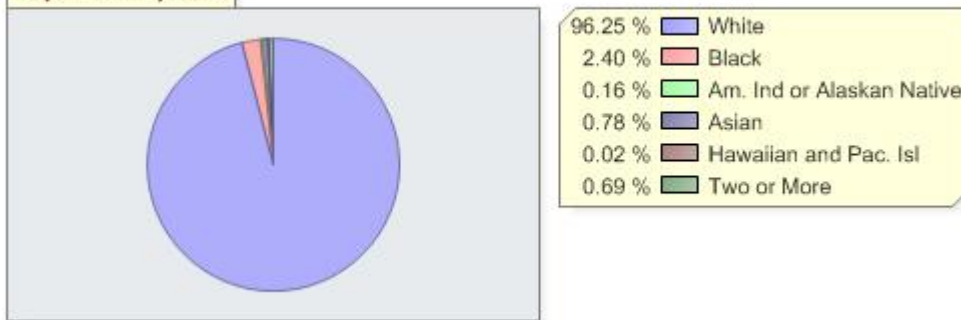
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	4,746	7.2%
School Age	12,018	18.2%
College Age	5,599	8.5%
Young Adult	18,256	27.6%
Older Adult	17,644	26.7%
Older (65 plus)	8,042	12.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	106	0.2%
Asian Alone	517	0.8%
Black Alone	1,587	2.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	13	0.0%
White Alone	63,627	96.2%
Two or More Race Groups	455	0.7%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	65,440	99.0%
Hispanic or Latino	865	1.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

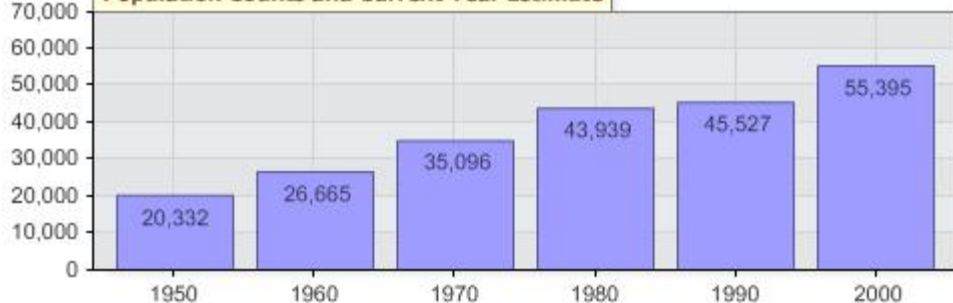
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	20,718	100.0%
Family Households	16,156	78.0%
Married with Children	6,294	30.4%
Married without Children	7,696	37.1%
Single Parents	1,304	6.3%
Other	862	4.2%
Non-family Households	4,562	22.0%
Living Alone	3,891	18.8%
Average Household Size	2.69	
Average Family Household Size	3.45	

Source: US Census Bureau

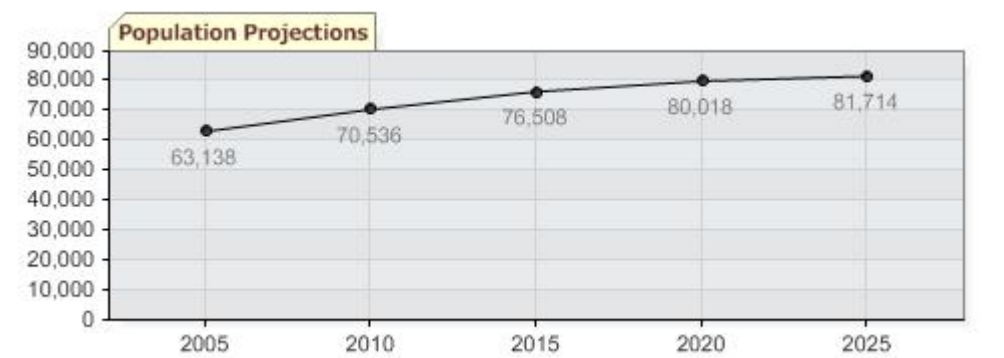
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	20,332	NA	NA
1960	26,665	6,333	31.1%
1970	35,096	8,431	31.6%
1980	43,939	8,843	25.2%
1990	45,527	1,588	3.6%
April 2000	55,395	9,868	21.7%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate



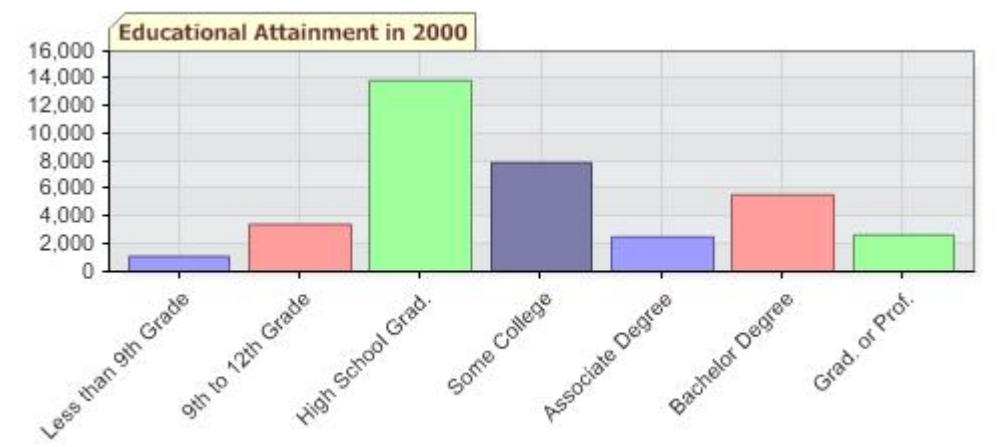
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	63,138	70,536	76,508	80,018	81,714
Change Since 2005		7,398	13,370	16,880	18,576
Pct. Change Since 2005		11.7%	21.2%	26.7%	29.4%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

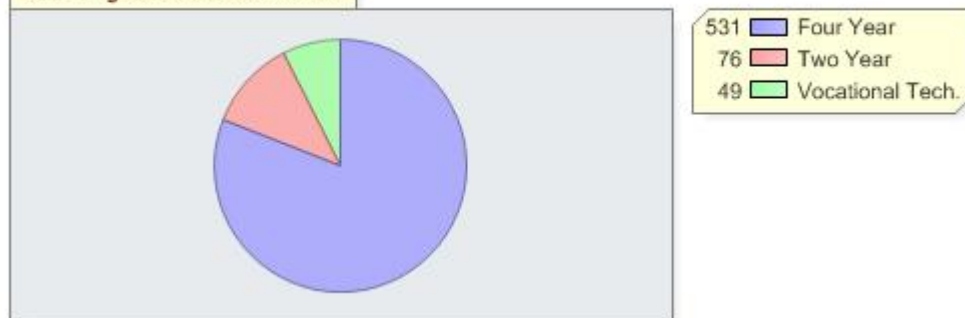
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	18,407	24,953	29,024	37,073
Less than 9th Grade	4,224	3,011	1,635	1,113
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,516	3,604	4,138	3,420
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	7,969	12,117	12,014	13,878
Some College, No Degree			5,290	7,911
Associate Degree			1,619	2,526
Bachelors Degree			2,410	5,570
Graduate or Professional Degree			1,918	2,655



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	650	688	747	761
Total to Higher Education	521	561	643	656
Four-Year Institution	405	429	393	531
Two-Year Institution	57	76	128	76
Vocational/Tech.	59	56	122	49
Military	20	29	17	21

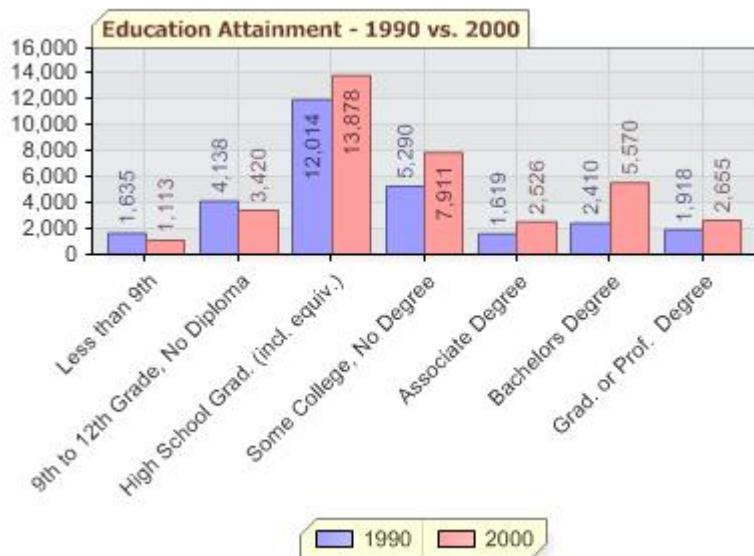
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	29,024	100.0%	37,073	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,635	5.6%	1,113	3.0%
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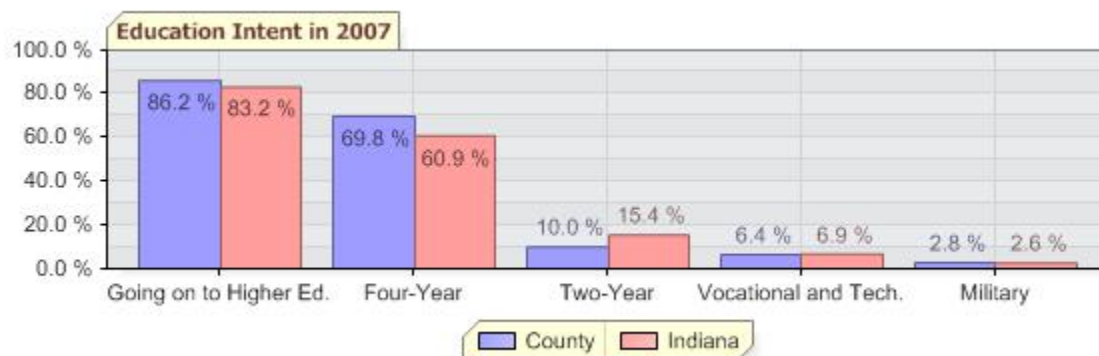


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	86.2%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	69.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.4%	6.9%
Military	2.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

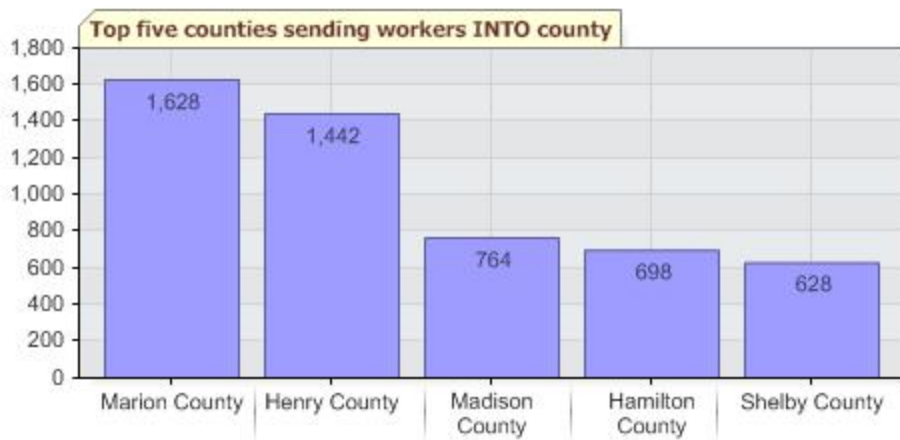
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	46,993
Number of tax filers who work in the county	31,606
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	25,087
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	6,519

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

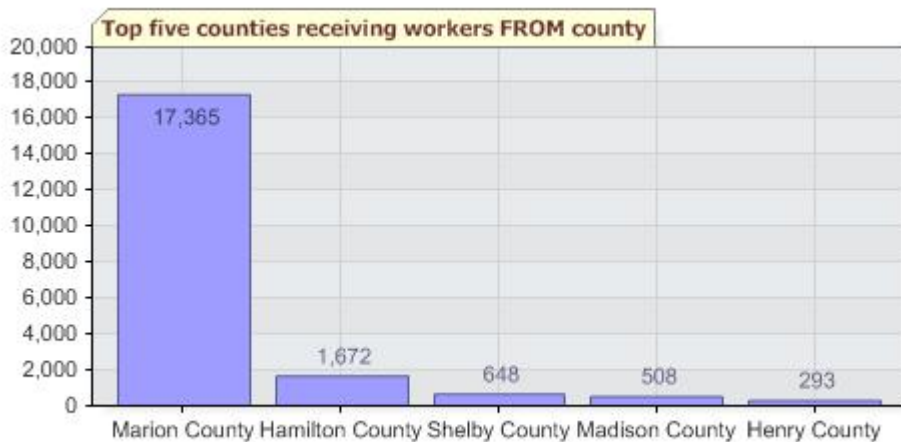
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	1,628	32.6%
Henry County	1,442	28.9%
Madison County	764	15.3%
Hamilton County	698	14.0%
Shelby County	628	12.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	17,365	84.8%
Hamilton County	1,672	8.2%
Shelby County	648	3.2%
Madison County	508	2.5%
Henry County	293	1.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

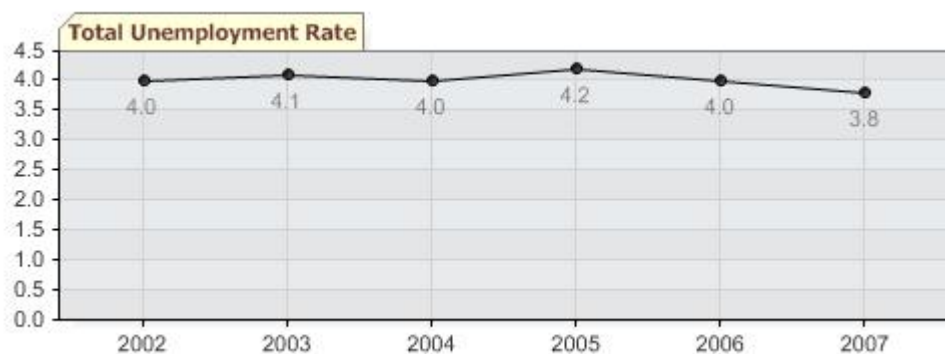
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	28,214	100.0%
Travel To Work	27,260	96.6%
Car, Truck, or Van	26,663	94.5%
Traveled Alone	24,298	86.1%
Carpooled	2,365	8.4%
Used Public Transportation	27	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	570	2.0%
Worked At Home	954	3.4%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	25.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	20.0	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

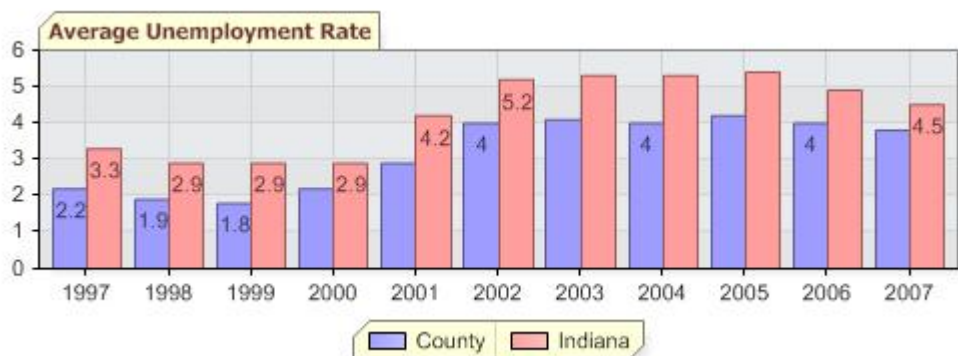
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	35,969	17.6%
Employed	34,617	15.7%
Unemployed	1,352	104.5%
Rate	3.8	72.7%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	29,645	28,994	651	2.2	3.3
1998	30,365	29,797	568	1.9	2.9
1999	30,914	30,344	570	1.8	2.9
2000	30,579	29,918	661	2.2	2.9
2001	31,179	30,270	909	2.9	4.2
2002	31,944	30,682	1,262	4.0	5.2
2003	32,680	31,335	1,345	4.1	5.3
2004	33,182	31,870	1,312	4.0	5.3
2005	34,376	32,925	1,451	4.2	5.4
2006	35,667	34,233	1,434	4.0	4.9
2007	35,969	34,617	1,352	3.8	4.5



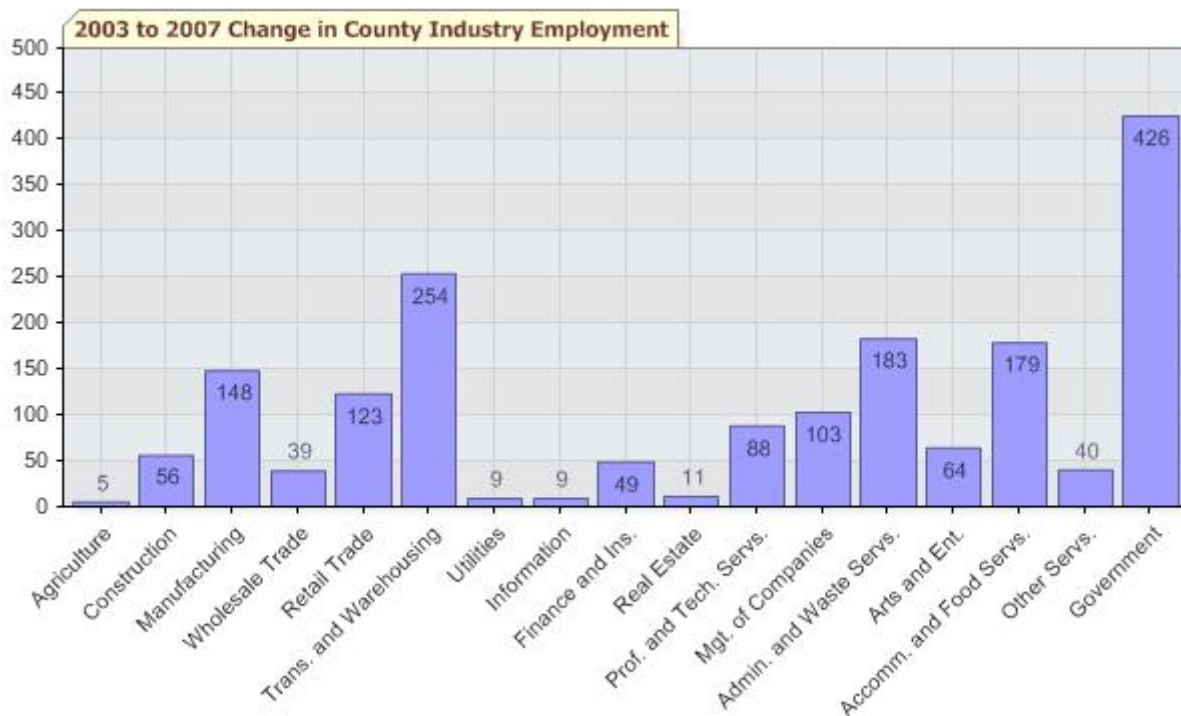
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	17,289	18,226	18,529	19,448	19,436	2,147	12.42%
Total Private Employment	13,746	14,515	14,667	15,521	15,467	1,721	12.52%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	66	73	77	74	71	5	7.58%
Mining	D	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Construction	1,539	1,622	1,667	1,763	1,595	56	3.64%
Manufacturing	2,785	2,948	2,896	2,973	2,933	148	5.31%
Wholesale Trade	762	818	791	885	801	39	5.12%
Retail Trade	2,086	2,093	2,120	2,201	2,209	123	5.90%
Transport. and Warehousing	414	518	565	607	668	254	61.35%
Utilities	44	48	50	50	53	9	20.45%
Information	247	262	270	257	256	9	3.64%
Finance and Insurance	360	369	386	387	409	49	13.61%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	167	176	152	168	178	11	6.59%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	1,118	1,224	1,252	1,232	1,206	88	7.87%
Mgmt. of Companies	314	331	300	394	417	103	32.80%
Admin. and Waste Services	643	670	674	942	826	183	28.46%
Educational Services	39	50	63	86	109	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,031	1,076	1,060	1,173	1,325	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	146	157	174	208	210	64	43.84%
Accommodation and Food Service	1,567	1,639	1,734	1,691	1,746	179	11.42%
Other Services	416	443	437	432	456	40	9.62%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	3,543	3,711	3,862	3,927	3,969	426	12.02%

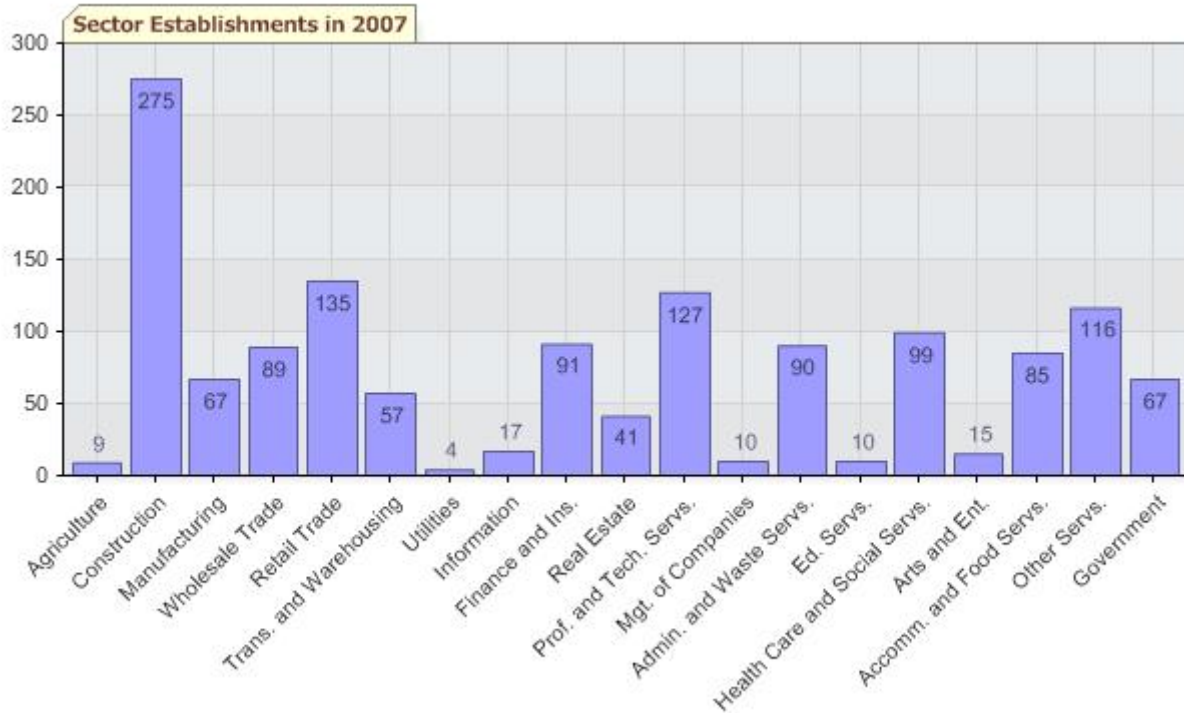


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	1,275	1,299	1,332	1,362	1,403	128	10.04%
Total Private Establishments	1,216	1,237	1,269	1,300	1,336	120	9.87%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	10	10	12	10	9	-1	-10.00%
Mining	D	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Construction	257	254	261	268	275	18	7.00%
Manufacturing	65	66	63	65	67	2	3.08%
Wholesale Trade	83	76	83	86	89	6	7.23%
Retail Trade	140	136	130	138	135	-5	-3.57%
Transport. and Warehousing	44	48	51	53	57	13	29.55%
Utilities	3	4	4	4	4	1	33.33%
Information	19	18	17	17	17	-2	-10.53%
Finance and Insurance	70	80	83	83	91	21	30.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	42	43	42	40	41	-1	-2.38%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	105	115	121	125	127	22	20.95%
Mgmt. of Companies	6	6	7	9	10	4	66.67%
Admin. and Waste Services	76	80	86	90	90	14	18.42%
Educational Services	9	9	9	9	10	1	11.11%
Health Care and Social Assistance	88	91	94	98	99	11	12.50%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	9	10	13	15	15	6	66.67%
Accommodation and Food Service	80	85	86	81	85	5	6.25%
Other Services	108	107	109	111	116	8	7.41%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	59	62	63	62	67	8	13.56%



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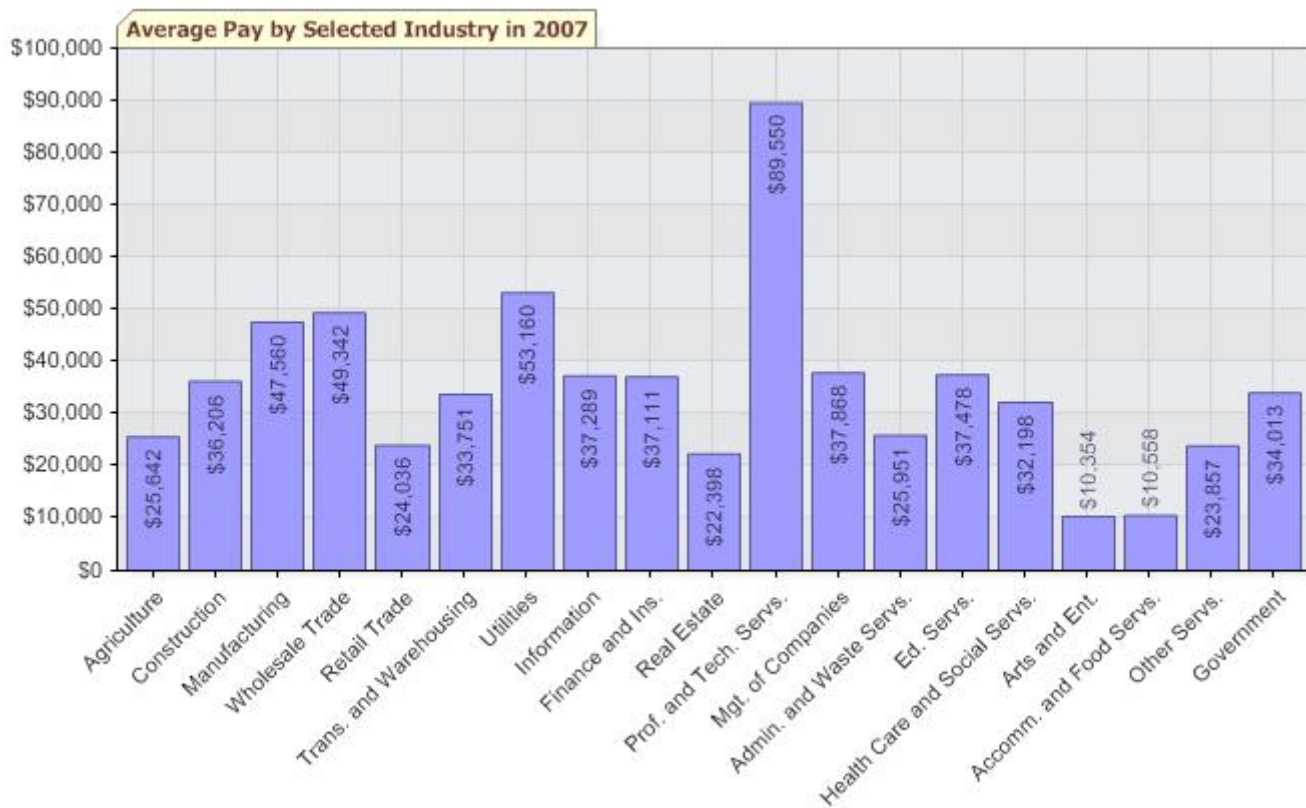
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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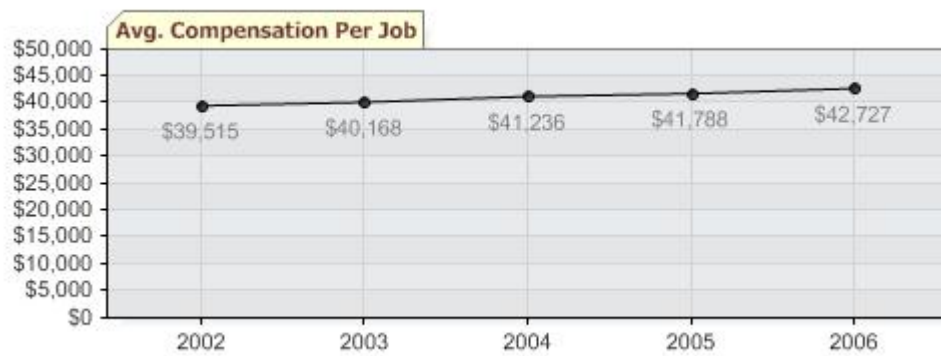
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$31,955	\$36,234	\$4,279	13.4%	\$37,530	96.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$22,481	\$25,642	\$3,160	14.1%	\$28,008	91.6%
Mining	D	0	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$32,379	\$36,206	\$3,827	11.8%	\$44,754	80.9%
Manufacturing	\$45,546	\$47,560	\$2,014	4.4%	\$51,148	93.0%
Wholesale Trade	\$47,776	\$49,342	\$1,566	3.3%	\$51,432	95.9%
Retail Trade	\$22,506	\$24,036	\$1,530	6.8%	\$22,581	106.4%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$31,387	\$33,751	\$2,364	7.5%	\$38,012	88.8%
Utilities	\$51,580	\$53,160	\$1,581	3.1%	\$68,267	77.9%
Information	\$30,984	\$37,289	\$6,305	20.3%	\$46,311	80.5%
Finance & Insurance	\$31,964	\$37,111	\$5,147	16.1%	\$52,649	70.5%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$19,886	\$22,398	\$2,512	12.6%	\$32,614	68.7%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$59,342	\$89,550	\$30,208	50.9%	\$51,451	174.0%
Mgt.of Companies	\$28,763	\$37,868	\$9,105	31.7%	\$72,682	52.1%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$24,454	\$25,951	\$1,497	6.1%	\$24,934	104.1%
Education Svcs.	\$13,704	\$37,478	\$23,774	173.5%	\$31,029	120.8%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$29,467	\$32,198	\$2,731	9.3%	\$37,706	85.4%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$10,699	\$10,354	-\$346	-3.2%	\$29,251	35.4%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,373	\$10,558	\$1,185	12.6%	\$12,442	84.9%
Other Svcs.	\$20,080	\$23,857	\$3,776	18.8%	\$24,862	96.0%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$30,081	\$34,013	\$3,932	13.1%	\$37,054	91.8%



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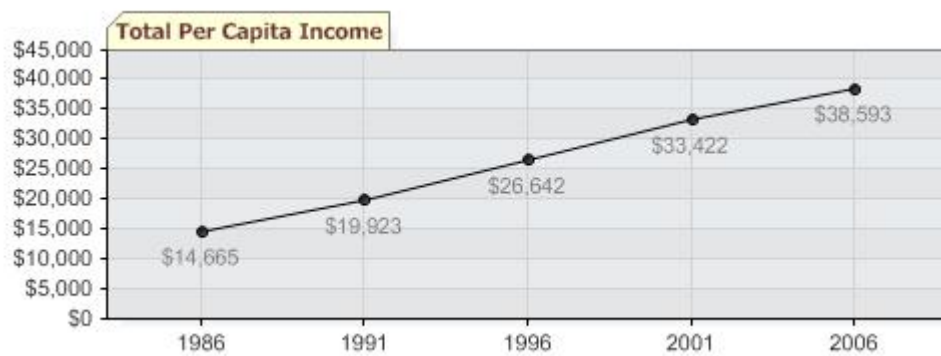
Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$39,515	\$40,168	\$41,236	\$41,788	\$42,727
Change Since 2002		\$653	\$1,721	\$2,273	\$3,212
Pct. Change Since 2002		1.7%	4.4%	5.8%	8.1%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$14,665	\$19,923	\$26,642	\$33,422	\$38,593
Change Since 1986		\$5,258	\$11,977	\$18,757	\$23,928
Pct. Change Since 1986		35.9%	81.7%	127.9%	163.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	\$71,170
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	\$62,005
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$36,224
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	33.1%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

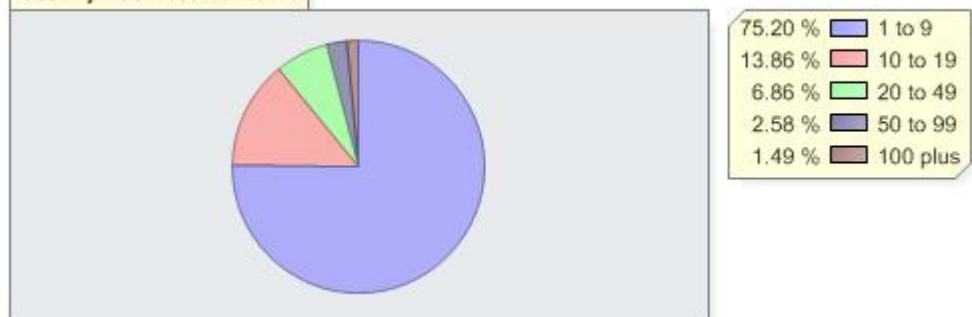
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	1,107	133	13.7%	75.2%
10-19 employees	204	27	15.3%	13.9%
20-49 employees	101	15	17.4%	6.9%

50-99 employees	38	8	26.7%	2.6%
100 plus employees	22	8	57.1%	1.5%
TOTAL	1,472	191	14.9%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

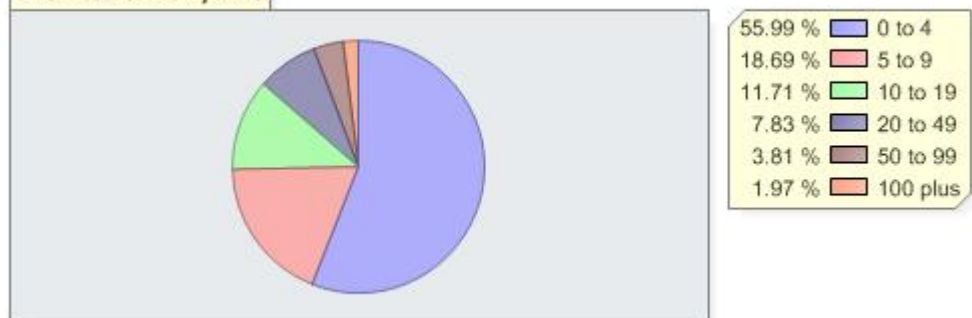


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	794	56.0%
5 to 9 employees	265	18.7%
10 to 19 employees	166	11.7%
20 to 49 employees	111	7.8%
50 to 99 employees	54	3.8%
100 plus employees	28	2.0%
TOTAL	1,418	100.0%

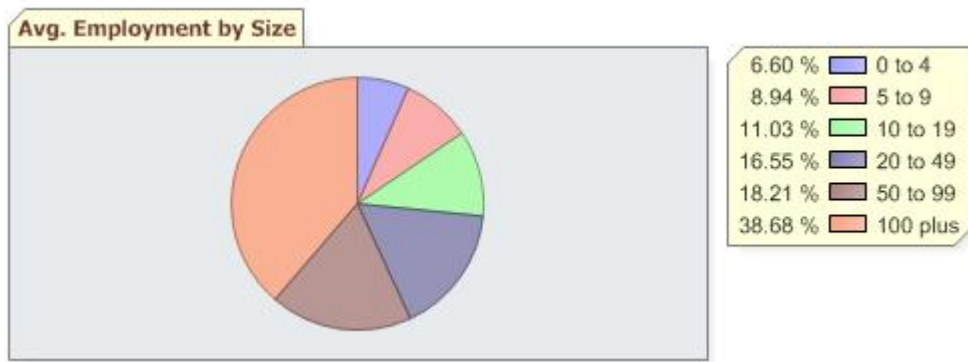
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	1,328	6.6%
5 to 9 employees	1,798	8.9%
10 to 19 employees	2,218	11.0%
20 to 49 employees	3,330	16.6%
50 to 99 employees	3,663	18.2%
100 plus employees	7,780	38.7%
TOTAL	20,116	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.